paragraph (b) of this section by any one of the groups used in the prior tier.

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## § 75.225 What procedures does the Secretary use if the Secretary decides to give special consideration to novice applications?

- (a) As used in this section, "novice applicant" means—
- (1) Any applicant for a grant from ED that—
- (i) Has never received a grant or subgrant under the program from which it seeks funding;
- (ii) Has never been a member of a group application, submitted in accordance with §§ 75.127–75.129, that received a grant under the program from which it seeks funding; and
- (iii) Has not had an active discretionary grant from the Federal Government in the five years before the deadline date for applications under the program.
- (2) In the case of a group application submitted in accordance with §§75.127–75.129, a group that includes only parties that meet the requirements of paragraph (a)(1) of this section.
- (b) For the purposes of paragraph (a)(1)(iii) of this section, a grant is active until the end of the grant's project or funding period, including any extensions of those periods that extend the grantee's authority to obligate funds.
- (c) If the Secretary determines that special consideration of novice applications is appropriate, the Secretary may either—
- (1) Establish a separate competition for novice applicants; or
- (2) Give competitive preference to novice applicants under the procedures in 34 CFR 75.105(c)(2).
- (d) Before making a grant to a novice applicant, the Secretary imposes special conditions, if necessary, to ensure the grant is managed effectively and project objectives are achieved.

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- 75.226 What procedures does the Secretary use if the Secretary decides to give special consideration to applications supported by strong evidence of effectiveness, moderate evidence of effectiveness, or evidence of promise?
- (a) As used in this section, "strong evidence of effectiveness" is defined in 34 CFR 77.1(c);
- (b) As used in this section, "moderate evidence of effectiveness" is defined in 34 CFR 77.1(c);
- (c) As used in this section, "evidence of promise" is defined in 34 CFR 77.1(c);
- (d) If the Secretary determines that special consideration of applications supported by strong evidence of effectiveness, moderate evidence of effectiveness, or evidence of promise is appropriate, the Secretary may establish a separate competition under the procedures in 34 CFR 75.105(c)(3), or provide competitive preference under the procedures in 34 CFR 75.105(c)(2), for applications supported by:
- (1) Evidence of effectiveness that meets the conditions set out in paragraph (a) of the definition of "strong evidence of effectiveness" in 34 CFR 77.1(c):
- (2) Evidence of effectiveness that meets the conditions set out in either paragraph (a) or (b) of the definition of "strong evidence of effectiveness" in 34 CFR 77.1(c):
- (3) Evidence of effectiveness that meets the conditions set out in the definition of "moderate evidence of effectiveness;" or
- (4) Evidence of effectiveness that meets the conditions set out in the definition of "evidence of promise."

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PROCEDURES TO MAKE A GRANT

## § 75.230 How the Department makes a grant; purpose of §§ 75.231-75.236.

If the Secretary selects an application under §§ 75.217, 75.220, or 75.222, the Secretary follows the procedures in §§ 75.231–75.236 to set the amount and determine the conditions of a grant. Sections 75.235–75.236 also apply to grants under formula grant programs.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e–3 and 3474)